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**Subject:** Re: Comments (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Good thought - Will let you know. I don't think ATL would do that reach out but sounded like BPH had been doing that at least earlier. Will ask Walt when I see him.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2017, at 8:20 AM, Markiewicz, Karl <[Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov)> wrote:

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It will be interesting to hear if you can see the fire/plume when flying in. Can we get ATL to contact hospitals for admission/visits related to fire/smoke/plume?

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**From:** Werner, Lora  
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**To:** Markiewicz, Karl <[Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Comments (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Good point.

Sitting on plane for first leg to Charlotte...

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On Oct 27, 2017, at 7:59 AM, Markiewicz, Karl <[Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov)> wrote:

Amazing how no one mentions lack of State oversight and enforcement

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Just another FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Williams, Spencer" <[Williams.Spencer@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Spencer@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** October 26, 2017 at 11:38:30 PM EDT  
**To:** "Werner, Lora" <[Werner.Lora@epa.gov](mailto:Werner.Lora@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Comments

Lora ... another thread. I thought you might be interested in some of the comments.

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Honestly /u/Ocean\_Skye it would probably be in your best interest to get the fuck out of dodge until that fire dissipates completely. I guarantee it's toxic. Would not listen to a damn thing the EPA says. They also told the people of NYC that the air was not toxic after 9/11 and that the dust could simply be wiped off with wet rags. Then some weeks later they come out and say it's not safe. Then years later we hear all kinds of reports of first respondents, rescue dogs, citizens coming down with crazy types of cancer - at extremely high rates.

So if you got kids that's all the more reason to evacuate. This should apply to anyone else in the area who has a working brain. Don't buy what the EPA is selling. DuPont and the EPA are two of the biggest crooks to humanity on this freaking Earth. Don't believe their shit for a minute.

Ask any city firefighter and I guarantee you he would say smoke from a burning building is toxic. Why the fuck would you listen to some guy in a suit from DuPont or the EPA? Just use common sense - get the fuck out before you

do any permanent damage and insist others in your community do the same.

I'm not sure how you could test the air but if you have a vacuum cleaner perhaps you could rig some cloth or paper to the vacuum intake, turn it on then try and collect the accumulated silt. Save that sample and find a place to send it off to be tested as soon as you can - don't send it to the EPA or any state/federal sponsored agency. Find a private lab to analyze it. Make sure you label the time and date of the sample as well. Video of you doing this would be even better. Just a thought! DuPont has millions of reasons to tell you it's \$\$\$afe. And the EPA is in bed with DuPont, so if you want to take their word for it - well - that's your own funeral.

Hey! I actually live about 20 minutes away in a small town called Waterford. Currently the ash and smoke has been very very hard on everyone living. The air is very putrid smelling and a large amount of the kids im friends with are having to leave and go to the hospital because the smoke is making their lungs burn, and eyes burn.

I am doing work for a "nearby" company. For record, the bags of finished product I've seen say that you will get cancer if you ingest or aspirate it. I can't imagine what happens when you burn it and breathe it in.

I'm a physician and I live in Parkersburg about a mile from the fire, there have been a few people with chronic lung issues come to the hospital but not an overwhelming amount, I think the main problem and thing I'm most worried about is the lack of information. We have no idea what was being stored there and

what we should be doing about it, some folks at Camden Clark have taken to wearing masks while at work but most haven't, all I know is it smells bad in the evening and I've been coughing more than normal.

I'm from Marietta ohio, the neighboring town to Parkersburg apparently the air is so bad that Parkersburg schools have been closed since this started so kids don't go outside and breath the air. .... not good

Wow. This is why I would never want to put myself in a situation where I cannot evacuate. If I lived in that town I would immediately pack up and leave and only come back after the atmosphere there has returned to normal. If my employer says no? I quit my job. This is literally going to give every person in that town cancer.

This is my hometown. My dad retired from Ames as the Machine Shop Supervisor in 98. That said, a clear link with DuPont has not been established. IEI Plastics is the lessee of record. If they can link to DuPont, I'll be first in line to demand monitoring and healthcare for the impacted population, as was done with C8.